

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) An image capture apparatus comprising:

an image capture device which captures image data of an article;

5 a display device which displays the image data of the article captured by the image capture device;

an electronic tag reader which reads electronic tag information from an electronic tag, which is attached to the article, when the image capture device captures the image data of  
10 the article;

a determining device which determines whether or not writing of the image data of the article captured by the image capture device into the electronic tag is permitted based on the electronic tag information read by the electronic tag reader; and

15 an electronic tag writer which writes the image data of the article captured by the image capture device into the electronic tag when the determining device determines that the writing of the image data is permitted.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

3. (Previously Presented) The image capture apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a communication interface which transmits the electronic tag information read by

the electronic tag reader to a management server, wherein the  
5 determining device determines whether or not writing of the image  
data of the article captured by the image capture device into the  
electronic tag is permitted by transmitting the electronic tag  
information read by the electronic tag reader to the management  
server via the communication interface and by receiving a  
10 response indicating whether or not writing is permitted from the  
management server.

Claims 4-9 (Canceled).

10. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:

an image capture apparatus; and

a management server connected to the image capture apparatus  
via a network, wherein the management server manages electronic  
5 tag information read or written by the image capture apparatus  
and image data captured by the image capture apparatus;

wherein the management server comprises:

a receiving unit which receives, from the image capture  
apparatus, electronic tag information which is obtained by  
10 reading electronic tag information from an electronic tag  
attached to an article by an electronic tag reader in the image  
capture apparatus, and inquire information inquiring whether or  
not writing of the image data of the article captured by the  
image capture apparatus into the electronic tag is permitted;

15           a database which stores data permitting or prohibiting  
the writing of the image data as record data corresponding to the  
electronic tag information; and

          a transmitting unit which searches the database when  
the receiving unit receives the electronic tag information and  
20 the inquire information, and which transmits to the image capture  
apparatus a notification indicating that the writing of the image  
data into the electronic tag is permitted when the database  
stores record data permitting the writing of the image data  
corresponding to the received electronic tag information, and

25           wherein the image capture apparatus comprises an electric  
tag writer which writes the image data of the article captured by  
the image capture apparatus into the electronic tag, after the  
notification indicating that the writing of the image data is  
permitted is received.

Claims 11 and 12 (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) The image capture apparatus  
according to claim 1, further comprising a managing unit which  
manages the electronic tag information by causing the captured  
image data and the read electronic tag information to relate to  
5 each other in a database ~~which stores the image data of the~~  
~~article written into the electronic tag by the electronic tag~~  
~~writer and the electronic tag information read from the~~

~~electronic tag by the electronic tag reader, the image data being  
associated with the electronic tag information.~~

Claim 14 (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium  
having a computer program stored thereon that is executable by a  
controller of an image capture apparatus to control the image  
capture apparatus to perform functions comprising:

5 capturing image data of an article;

displaying the captured image data of the article;

reading electronic tag information from an electronic tag  
which is attached to the article, when the image data of the  
article is captured;

10 determining whether or not writing of the captured image  
data of the article into the electronic tag is permitted based on  
the read electronic tag information; and

writing the captured image data of the article into the  
electronic tag when it is determined that the writing of the  
15 image data is permitted.

Claim 16 (Canceled).